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34.1558, Soviet Chemical Equipment

Foreword

Not very emphatic. Redraft.

App. D, P. 64

Yugoslavia is not counted as a member of the Bloc.

Summary, P. 1 and P. 15, last para.

Show world position.

P. 8, note

Add services after military.

P. 13, 1st para.

What does this sentence mean? Clarify.

P. 9, end of Section I

Needs summary sentence to tie plans for chemical industry in with plans for chemical equipment industry, as suggested in my memo of 22 September. See insert to p. 9.

P. 13, Tabulation

Good material. Nicely supports text.

Why not show the unallocated 31.3 million rubles as a residual to bring the total up to that reported for 1958 and refigure the %'s.

P. 16, last line

1952-58 growth rate is given as 12%. Shouldn't this be revised on basis of new output data for 1956-58?

P. 27, last para.

Lead sentence revised for clarity.

Pp. 29-30

Combine and condense as shown. Evidence is too scanty to emphasize heavily.

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P. 35, para. 2

Data on following pages include 1958. Why not extend this numerical summary through 1958?

Pp. 36-37

Repetitious. Delete as shown in text.

P. 37, middle para.

Break into two sentences as shown.

P. 38, final para.

Possibly true, but is it relevant to the preceding discussion?

Pp. 39-40

Summarize as suggested.

P. 40, 1st full para.

See text for clarification of "over-all basis." Is this correct?

P. 64, Yugoslavia

Transfer to Section B, Non-Bloc.

P. 74, Table IV and P. 75, Table V

Show dates of list in headings.

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